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SUPPLEMENT

1. Erfurt (J36)

Between 17 and 19 November 1946, there was considerable traffic in Erfurt. Trucks carrying troops out of the town had no license plates, but were marked with a ten-centimeter blue triangle. Trucks bringing troops into the city bore the same triangle in red and in green, with stripes painted in below the symbol.

2. Erla-Mehlis (J03)

Troop strength on 21 November consisted of 600 infantrymen. The town commander was Major Zytko.

3. Ortl (J02)

On 24 November, troop strength consisted of 1,000 men of a Guards Division.

4. Meiningen (M82)

The 4,000 troops in Meiningen on 28 November included the Infantry Punishment Battalion No. 31. The town commander was Colonel Kosternitski. Chief of the MVD was Captain Sytomski.

5. Hildburghausen (J10)

On 30 November, troop strength consisted of 300 infantrymen. The town commander was Major Virbov. Hildburghausen is controlled by Kreiskommando Meiningen.

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